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ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE FOR URANIUM MINING
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Atomic Energy has submitted a proposal for environmental clearance to its proposed uranium mining and processing plant at Nalgonda in Andhra Pradesh ;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the date of receiving it; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) and (b): Ministry of Environment & Forests has received a proposal on 8th June, 2005 from the Department of Atomic Energy for environmental clearance of the proposed uranium mining project for mining of 1250 tonnes per day of uranium ore at Lambapur-Peddagattu in District Nalgonda in Andhra Pradesh.

(c) Expert Committee (Mining) has appraised the proposal in its meeting held in October 2005 and has recommended to the Government for grant of environmental clearance subject to stipulating stringent environmental clearance conditions inter-alia undertaking-groundwater modelling studies and obtaining other requisite statutory clearances by M/s Uranium Corporation of India Ltd.